

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Clear this p. m. and tonight with light fog; fair Friday, fresh N. wind. Northern California: Cloudy this p. m. and tonight with fog on coast; fair Friday, light N. wind, cooler tonight.

The TRIBUNE is the only paper in this County that can print the Associated Press dispatches. It also gives a full local report.

## VICTORY FOR MRS. NATION.

Discharged on Charge of Smasheng a Saloon.

Judge Holds That She Merely Abated a Nuisance.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—Judge McCabe of the City Court handed down a decision today in the case against Mrs. Carrie Nation for smashing the saloon. Judge McCabe held that Mrs. Nation had no malice toward the proprietors of the place, Kelly and Little, and destroyed the place in abating a public nuisance. She was not guilty of malicious destruction of property. This does not affect the case pending against Mrs. Nation for the Sunday raid for which she is now in the County Jail.

## PROTECT RACE HORSES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—The Senate devoted much of its time this morning to bills amending the civil procedure and the civil code. The former was further amended and finally sent to the Assembly. This practically relieves the upper house of a great burden, as it is proposed that any further amendments contemplated by Senators shall be made in the Assembly.

The Civil Code was advanced to the second reading file and made a special order for tomorrow. Leavitt's bill making it a misdemeanor to "dope" race horses passed.

## TRACK UNDER WATER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—The recent warm, heavy rains have caused the snow in the mountains to melt rapidly and as a result the streams are very high in the valley. The Feather river is higher than it has been for a great many years. On the Oroville branch of the Southern Pacific road about two miles east of Marysville, the track is under four feet of water, and passengers, mail and baggage have to be transferred by boat.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF EX-SENATOR STEPHEN M. WHITE

Brilliant Lawyer and Statesman Passes Away in Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Ex-United States Senator Stephen M. White died at his residence in Los Angeles at 4 o'clock this morning, after a short illness.  
He had been suffering from ulceration of the stomach for several days and his condition was not thought to be dangerous.  
After midnight he began to show dangerous symptoms and sank rapidly.  
Senator White's family is greatly prostrated over his unexpected demise.  
Since his retirement from the United States Senate several months since Senator White had been living quietly in Los Angeles, attending to his legal business. He had not been in the best of health for some months.  
His wife and children were at his bedside when the end came and he was consoling to the last.  
Mrs. White at first desired that the funeral, which will occur Saturday, should be of a private character, but the Senator's friends are so numerous that this plan has been abandoned.  
Burial will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and the interment will be in Calvary cemetery.  
All the departments of the Superior Court adjourned this afternoon as a token of respect to the deceased, and a meeting of the Los Angeles Bar Association to pass appropriate resolutions of respect and condolence was called.  
Telegrams are pouring in from all over the country expressing sympathy with the family in their bereavement.  
Senator White has been for many years the head of the Democratic party in Southern California and was also held in the highest esteem by his political opponents.  
As "Our Steve" his career has been a follow-up with pride by the people of Southern California. He was ever a man whom the people delighted to honor and his death is deeply deplored.  
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SKETCH OF DEAD SENATOR  
Stephen M. White was born in San Francisco January 17, 1852, was brought up on a farm in Santa Cruz county and was educated in Santa Clara College. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1874 and began the practice of his profession in Los Angeles. He was District Attorney of Los Angeles county from 1882 to 1890. He was a State Senator and President pro tem of the Senate from 1890 to 1892 and during 1893 to 1895 was Acting Governor of this State. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1896 and served one term. He was elected temporary chairman of the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis in 1898, and was made permanent chairman of the Chicago Convention in 1899.  
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## WRECK ON TEHACHAPI.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—By the breaking of a car wheel a Southern Pacific train was wrecked on the Tehachapi grade this morning. The track was blocked and trains delayed several hours but so far as can be learned, no one was injured. The southbound Owl, due here at 7:45 a. m., arrived over seven hours late.

## LORD ROBERTS' REWARD

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is reported that Lord Roberts' reward for the capture of the Boers will be £100,000.

## GAGE IS THANKED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Knight's concurrent resolution tendering thanks to the President, Secretary Hay and Governor Gage for prompt action in regard to the bubonic plague scare of 1900, was in the Assembly this morning. The resolution passed by a vote of 21 to 20.

## NEW COMMISSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Assemblyman Laird has offered a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the creation of a State Commission, composed of five persons, which shall have exclusive power and jurisdiction to determine, fix and establish all rates and charges of railroads, gas, electric light and power companies, telephone and telegraph companies, sleeping car companies, express companies. The proposed amendment divides the State into five districts, one Commissioner to be elected from each district.  
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In response to questions by Johnson, both Wittman and Wren said that Crum was a moribund man. Wren said that he had not informed Chairman Knowland of the investigating committee of Crum's character. Coffey had suggested writing Crum's name on the subpoena, Wren said.  
Coffey, who was before the bar of the House and made a statement last Thursday, in which he denied all intention of wrong doing was not called on. Further hearing of the case was postponed until later in the day.  
On motion of Webster the charge of contempt against Chief Sullivan was continued until the cases against Wittman, Wren and Coffey shall have been disposed of.

## SLEUTHS ON THE GRILL.

Captain Wittman and Wren Before the Assembly.

Both Men Deny That Any Contempt Was Intended.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—The contempt proceedings against Attorney Joseph W. Coffey, Chief of Police Sullivan, Captain Wittman and Detective Wren, growing out of their connection with the service of a subpoena in the matter of the "Lexow" investigating committee of the Legislature which recently investigated the San Francisco Police Department, were commenced at the bar of the Assembly at noon today.  
Chief of Police Sullivan was not present. A physician's certificate stating that he was confined to his home by a malignant disease and could not respond in person to the summons issued was presented.  
Coffey, Wittman and Wren were brought to the bar of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms. All waived their right to counsel. Wittman was the first to make a statement. He said that if any contempt was committed it was not intended. His only desire was to aid the committee. On the right that Crum made his statement that he had seen him on the street and asked him how he had gained admittance to a fan tan game. He had named others. This statement was made voluntarily. He accompanied Wittman to the Chief of Police. The question then arose as to whether Crum would come before the committee. Coffey had a subpoena in his pocket and wrote Crum's name upon it, he said. Crum appeared before the committee later and under oath made a statement entirely different from that made voluntarily.  
In answer to a question by Coffey, Wittman said that Crum was not subjected to any more of a sweating process than he (Wittman) was undergoing at the hands of the committee, a statement that provoked tumultuous applause.  
Johnson asked if he read the subpoena to Crum before he served it on him. Wittman said he knew nothing of the contents of the subpoena.  
Detective Wren when put upon his defense, said the statements made by Wittman would apply to him. Johnson then asked if he had read the contents of the subpoena to Crum when he served it, and he replied in the negative.  
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## JUDGE W. E. GREENE

REPLIES TO A WANTON ATTACK

Accuses the Enquirer of Making False Charges Against Him.

Judge W. E. Greene of the Superior Court today made the following statement:  
JUDGE GREENE'S DICTATED STATEMENT.  
"Some days since a recommendation that another Superior Court Judge be provided for this county was signed by about sixty of the leading members of the bar of this county, and by Judges Ogden, Hall, Ellsworth and myself, and was then forwarded to the members of the Legislature from this county, for their consideration."  
"That recommendation, with the signatures thereto, was in the following words, to wit:  
"To the Honorable, the members of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California from the County of Alameda—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned members of the bar of Alameda county, respectfully represent that in our opinion the business of the Superior Court of Alameda county demands the services of five Judges of that Court and hence that the number of Judges of the Superior Court for this county should be increased from four to five."  
P. C. BLACK, B. McFADDEN, J. B. RICHARDSON, FRIDERICK E. WHITNEY, L. D. MANNING, A. A. MOORE, FRED L. BUTTON, SNOOK & CHURCH, CHARLES E. SNOOK, WM. R. DAVIS, GEO. W. HEDD, GEO. E. DE GOLIA, G. M. SHAW, DAVID W. DE GOLIA, BEN F. WOOLMER, E. J. FLANNAGAN, THOMAS SCOTT, W. LAIR, J. E. ENNIS, GEO. D. MITCHELL, T. W. HARRIS, S. R. McKEE, CARY HOWARD, THOMAS F. GRAVER, H. W. PULCHER, CLARENCE CHOWELL, J. E. McELIATH, M. C. CHAPMAN, MAX MARCUSSE, DAVID MITCHELL, A. L. FRICK, W. J. OGLEBY, FRIDERICK C. CLIFT, C. C. HAMILTON, W. S. HARLOW, J. F. STREET, JOHN YULE, LOUIS H. SHARP, JOHN H. GLASCOCK, WM. H. O'BRIEN, FRED L. KHAUSE, J. H. SMITH, BURDETTE CORNELL, J. H. DELMANTY, E. M. GIBSON, W. H. WASTE, JAMES G. QUINN, CARL F. WOOD, JOHN W. STEPHENSON, MORTIMER SMITH, J. E. McELROY, H. L. MARTIN, C. L. COLVIN, GANO G. KENNEDY, GEO. BARBOCK, JAS. A. JOHNSON, STEPHEN G. NYE, H. H. NORTH, E. NUSBAUMER.  
"We concur in the foregoing representations and recommendation."  
"W. E. GREENE."  
"F. B. OGDEN."  
"S. P. HALL."  
"JOHN ELLSWORTH."  
"Judges of the Superior Court of Alameda County."  
"JOHN J. ALLEN."  
"District Attorney."  
"GEORGE SAMUELS."  
"Assistant District Attorney."  
"T. W. HARRIS."  
"Deputy District Attorney of Alameda County."  
"IMPORTUNING DENIED."  
"In last Saturday evening's Enquirer."

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As an article in which an attempt was made to make it appear that I had recommended and that they had a first refusal, that I then impugned them to sign it, that they finally yielded to my importunities, through fear of my displeasure, and, in consequence, signed it against their "sober judgment."  
"It is quite true that I presented that recommendation to quite a number of those who signed it, for their consideration, stated to them very briefly the reasons which in the opinion of the Superior Court Judges made it necessary that Alameda county be given another Superior Court Judge to take charge of probate guardianship proceedings, and then, in substance, stated to them that if they were of like opinion with the Judges in that regard, I would like to have them join in the recommendation but in no case did any attorney to whom that recommendation was presented by me refuse it at first or at all, or in any instance, manifest the slightest disinclination to do so, but, on the contrary, manifested their approval of the proposition."  
"In the two cases mentioned the one, after remarking that he was quite willing to concede the necessity for another Judge, and that his only objection to the proposition was that he was in fear that if the office was created a certain individual whom he considered unfit for the office would get it, very promptly signed the recommendation, and the other, after remarking that the signature of attorneys in such a matter were of no weight, and that the approval of the Judges of the Court was the only thing that would count with the Legislature (as he well knew from experience) signed it without further comment."  
NO ELEMENT OF TRUTH.  
"At this point, therefore, I take occasion to say that the statement in that article that I importuned anyone to sign that recommendation is without the slightest element of truth, and that if any person who did sign that recommendation has stated to the Enquirer that he signed it against his sober judgment, it is safe to infer that such statement had its origin in the fear of journalistic wrath, in the presence of journalistic terrorism, or in both, and that it did not have its origin in truth."  
"In that article also appeared these words, to-wit: "A somewhat remarkable feature of this effort to create a new court in the interest taken in it by Superior Judge Greene," and in that connection the following appeared: "This activity of Judge Greene in the furtherance of a measure which, as indicated in yesterday's paper, would put upon the taxpayers the expense of another Judge's salary with those of a clerk, bailiff, prosecuting attorney, together with the expense of stenographer, stationery and court room supplies, aggregating well up towards \$10,000 annually, is resented by some members of the bar as laying Judge Greene open to the suspicion of having a political motive in anticipating that there will be an active contest for his position two years hence and of entertaining the idea that, if a new court is created, H. A. Melvin, a most formidable candidate, could be provided for and the way made more easy for his own re-nomination."  
WILFUL MISREPRESENTATION.  
"It is safe to say that these statements made in that article, and the apparent malicious insinuations therein contained against myself, do not reflect much credit upon the intelligence or motives of the Enquirer in thus assailing me. It may be conceded to be true that they are entitled to great merit as evidence of subtle ingenuity and malicious efforts on the part of the Enquirer to do me injustice and injury, if such (as it appears to be) have been the intention of the Enquirer and of those who control it in making such statements; but whatever may have been the intention of it and them, in making those statements, the effort thereby made, when considered in the light of the facts, will no doubt be regarded by the friends of the Enquirer and of those who control it, as laying it and them open to grave suspicion (in the Enquirer's opposition to give Alameda county another Judge) of being moved and controlled solely by its and their well-known personal hostility to myself, and also to the graver suspicion of being either grossly ignorant of the subject which they were attempting to discuss, or, what is worse, of being guilty of gross, wilful and malicious misrepresentation of the facts in order to work injury to myself."  
MELVIN NOT AN ANTAGONIST.  
"Now, what are the facts in the matter? It is a matter of common notoriety."

## PEACE DAWNS ON CHINA

Emperor Agrees to All the Demands of the Allies.

Count Von Waldersee's Expedition Will Not Start.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from Minister Conger stating that the Chinese Plenipotentiaries have informed the foreign Ministers that the Emperor has agreed to all the punishments named in his (Conger's) telegram of February 6th last.

## ALLIES WILL NOT START.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has excellent authority for the statement that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's expedition will not start, as it is believed a de-se will be published in Peking today accepting the terms demanded by the Ministers. The expedition, therefore, will not be necessary.

Should the above information prove untrue, it can be said upon the same authority it is most certain France and Russia will not participate in any punitive expedition, as those nations have consistently, since the United States opposed any military reprisals beyond those necessary to relieve the legations. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, is strongly opposed to the proposed military expedition.

## TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The Novos Vremya's Vladivostok dispatches report that trouble is again rising in Southern Manchuria. Russian emissaries have already arrived there and Chinese forces are joining the Boxer movement.

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"If another Judge is provided for this county, and another department of the Superior Court is organized, it is the intention of the Judges of the Superior Court to assign to such department the probate and guardianship matters, and nothing else, it being considered that if the probate and guardianship matters are properly looked after and conducted the time of one Judge will be fully occupied by such matters. The Board of Supervisors' room is occupied only on Monday of each week by the board. That room, together with the furnishings, situated as it is adjacent to the County Clerk's office, could well be used the other five days of the week for the conduct of the probate and guardianship matters."

## EXPENSES.

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## OREGON EXPRESS OFF THE TRACK.

Wrecked in Siskiyou Mountains But No Particulars are Obtainable.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21.—The north-bound Oregon express, known as No. 12, is off the track in the Siskiyou mountains, between Siskiyou and Hornbrook. As it is beyond the jurisdiction of the Sacramento office, no particulars of the wreck have been received here.  
The south-bound Oregon express has been delayed on account of the wreck. Local trains are being run between this city and Dunsmuir for the accommodation of Northern California passengers.

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## Cloak and Suit Opening

A corps of busy people is now preparing for the Spring Cloak and Suit opening next Saturday, February 23.

You are cordially invited to inspect our display—every garment, without a single exception, being in the very latest style.

## TRIBUTES TO SENATOR WHITE.

Resolutions Adopted By  
Both Branches of  
Legislature.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Lared Wire.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21.—The news of the death of ex-United States Senator Stephen M. White was received with expressions of profound sorrow at the Capitol. Both branches of the Legislature took official action upon the death of the statesman. When the Senate and Assembly adjourn today they will do so out of respect to his memory.

In the Assembly, Johnson introduced the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, We have just learned with unfeigned sorrow of the death of the Hon. Stephen M. White, formerly State Senator from Los Angeles county and United States Senator from California, and

"Whereas, It is fit and proper that the feelings of the State of California, represented by the Assembly of the State, should be expressed in reference to the life and death of one who filled so important a place in the affairs of this commonwealth; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Stephen M. White our State has lost a man whose every act in private and public life was governed by a desire to aid the State which was honored by his birth, and whose career as a public man was free from blot or blemish or scandal or taint of corruption, and who in private life displayed those amiable qualities which attached men to him as with hoops of steel, regardless of their political faith, and whom as a citizen it was the pride and pleasure of all to know and claim as a friend, and who has, by the success which attended his efforts in life,

### IN THE AIR.

**The Colds of La Grippe are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.**

No one can escape the La Grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it.

The reason everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those who for any reason are not in the best of health fall ready victims.

The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

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shown that, in this country, lack of fortune does not prevent a man from attaining by his own exertions the highest distinctions in the gift of the people; and it is further—

"Resolved, That we tender to the family of our dead Senator our sincere sympathy and assure them that while they peculiarly feel the loss of a kind and loving father and husband, we mourn the loss of one who was at once a friend of the people, a leader in good works and a public servant of whom it could be said, at all times, that his work was well done, with an earnest and heartfelt effort to do his duty as he understood it, and be it further—

"Resolved, That as a further mark of esteem for his memory, that when this Assembly adjourns today it do so out of respect for the Hon. Stephen M. White, and be it further—

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be duly engrossed and attested by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

In speaking to his resolution, Mr. Johnson, with visible emotion, said that it not only expressed his feelings but reflected the sentiment of the people of the entire State, who had suffered a loss which was most keenly felt.

Johnson referred to the distinguished dead as a native son who had attained to the highest distinction without the gift of the people without the expenditure of a dollar except in a legitimate way.

To the youth of the land, the speaker said, Senator White's life was an example of what could be accomplished by reinforcing ability with strict integrity and honesty of purpose.

Three years of close association in the halls of the National Legislature had taught him not only to admire him for his ability but to esteem him for his manly character and amiable disposition.

James of Los Angeles, MacBeth of San Francisco, Radcliff of Santa Cruz, Schlesinger of San Francisco and Melick of Los Angeles seconded the motion to adopt the resolution.

In the Senate Senator Davis offered the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so out of respect to the memory of Hon. Stephen M. White, that the Senate of California will ever preserve the tradition of his ability and impartiality as a presiding officer, though the voice that stirred it by its eloquence is silent forever; that the State has lost a heart that always throbbled for its interests and the nation a counsellor of nerve and force and brain, an intellect and soul that always made for patriotism.

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to draft a suitable memorial to be spread upon our minutes."

Smith of Kern spoke briefly, paying a high tribute to the deceased as a statesman of remarkable gifts and a man of sterling worth.

## CHINA MUST RAISE BIG LOAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Lared Wire.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A report in Berlin yesterday that China is negotiating a loan of 30,000,000 marks in New York seems to be based purely on conjecture so far as can be learned from New York bankers. It is a matter of course that China will have to borrow to meet the demands upon her for indemnities by the powers.

It is expected that the cheapest money market will be appealed to for resources for such a loan. New York in the circumstances will be called upon for at least part of such a loan, but of any actual negotiation no trace can be found. It is not considered probable that any plan has yet been formed for such a financial operation, as the amount of China's requirement is yet wholly conjectural.

### Run on a Bank Over.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The run on the German National Bank of Allegheny, which began Tuesday afternoon, is practically over. Only a few depositors were on hand when the bank opened today. In order that all who desire may have an opportunity to withdraw their money, however, the bank will remain open tomorrow (Washington's birthday).

# CUVELLIERS AS LITTLE DAVID

## During Water Debate He Is Ridiculed By Friend and Foe.

The City Council was to have begun its investigation into the valuation of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant last night, with a view of gathering data on which to base the water rates for 1901-02. But after wrangling over the question of how and where to begin, nothing definite was accomplished save the decision to lay the matter over till next Monday night, to subpoena several witnesses for that occasion, to deny the corporation's attorney to cross-examine the city's expert, and to consult with the stenographer of the Board of Public Works with a view of inducing him to take down shorthand notes of the proceedings at non-union rates.

### ATTORNEY MOORE ON HAND.

As soon as the water rate question was called up, all the Councilmen except Messrs. Taylor and Stetson being present, Attorney A. A. Moore spoke on behalf of the Contra Costa Water Company. He remarked that the occasion of his appearance before such an august body had been so seldom that he had almost forgotten just how to appear. He announced the unavoidable absence of the company's expert, A. L. Adams, and its president, J. H. T. Watkinson, who is said to be very sick at Santa Barbara. Attorney Moore read the following telegram:

"LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19, 1901.

"To Wm. J. Dingee, Contra Costa Water Company. Court will not permit me to leave till evidence is completed Saturday. Hope Council will extend till Monday, when I will be there sure. A. L. ADAMS."

"WASHINGTON HOTEL, Santa Barbara, Feb. 19, 1901.

"Wm. J. Dingee: Have been confined to house. Dr. Flint forbids my leaving. Express my sorrow to City Council for being unable to be in respectful attendance thereon.

"J. H. T. WATKINSON."

"Mr. Adams was in management of affairs in a suit something like the one in Oakland, down in Los Angeles," continued Mr. Moore. "He had formerly been manager of the Los Angeles company and we had great difficulty in getting him here. But through much ingenuity we got him, though we had to agree to let him return to Los Angeles on account of the water suit there.

"On the strength of these telegrams I think you ought to continue this matter so that we can have a fair and full hearing. We are much in the same attitude here as a man being sued on a debt. As to a suggestion made at the last meeting that this Council went into a fair and full hearing last year and that the estimates arrived at then might stand unless we can produce evidence to change it, I think that would hardly be fair. According to the testimony in the water trial that hearing was not full and fair.

### WATER CONSUMED HERE.

"Oakland consumed over 13,000,000 gallons of water a day during the past year. The Contra Costa Company, as you are wont to call the San Leandro plant, furnished about 8,000,000 gallons of that, and it is a fact that the daily supply from that plant is about 8,000,000 gallons. The balance, 5,000,000 gallons each day, has been supplied by the plant that you gentlemen eliminated from your estimated capitalization last year—the Dingee or Oakland Water Company. Those 8,000,000 gallons you drink in this city and don't wish to pay for.

"The city of Oakland pays less for water furnished by the consolidated companies than if they were under separate managements. Suppose the capitalized value of the Contra Costa was \$1,000,000 and the Dingee \$2,000,000; you having construed the law to mean that you are to fix a fair rate to all companies, if you should fix a rate of 4 per cent revenue on the Contra Costa's \$1,000,000 valuation, then the Dingee \$2,000,000 valuation would reap 8 per cent."

Mr. Mott here interrupted. "That is if the Dingee plant had the custom."

"No," replied Attorney Moore. "It would have to be fixed on the capitalized valuation. The law says that you are to fix a fair rate to all who furnish the commodity. I wouldn't be driven to that proposition. I am simply discussing the status of this case. What's the use of picking up a burden that is not upon us? There are not several companies, but one."

### CUVELLIERS' SLUNG SHOT.

"We understood from Mr. Watkinson—

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This lady lives at Great Bend, Kansas. Name can be furnished by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

son's sworn statement that the Contra Costa Company can amply supply Oakland," remarked Mr. Cuvellier, "and we concluded there was no reason for a consolidation."

"But suppose he did say that then, replied Attorney Moore, "could it be found later that the company did not have sufficient water?"

"Well, I don't know; when we are once deceived—" But before Cuvellier could finish, Attorney Moore interrupted—

"You are certainly discussing this question in a spirit, Mr. Cuvellier, that is hardly right. When that statement was made, it was at a time when the two companies were not good temper toward each other. Things were said that might have been biased."

"Well, it shouldn't have been," retorted Cuvellier. "Now, your inference about going on last year's valuation is mistaken. I know we must go over it each year. We want to find out what those plants have cost. We want the truth and the whole truth. We want to be in a position to treat fairly with the company. I favor getting all the engineers that testified in the water case to come here and give testimony. We don't intend to rest on last year's figures."

### MOORE ANSWERS BACK.

"I will answer your questions in the order you made them," replied Attorney Moore. "As to that inference, you yourself said that you had made a fair and full investigation last year. You left that inference with me, plain and direct. I am glad to know if I am mistaken or was wrong about it."

Cuvellier here attempted to interrupt Mr. Moore, who continued:

"You don't let me answer questions on matters that have taken lodgment in your head. I admit the water company deserves chastisement, but I hold that when you gentlemen approach the matter of fixing rates you will do so with a judicial mind. The thing to find out is, what is the company's investment; not what was it; not what Mr. Watkinson said it was, when, two years ago, the two companies were fighting. You left out the Oakland plant."

### CUVELLIERS' STRANGE REASON.

"Do you want to know the reason we left it out?" asked Cuvellier.

"No," responded Mr. Moore. "I don't care; that was last year," but Mr. Cuvellier was determined to unboomer himself. "It was because the Contra Costa Company had claimed it had sufficient water to supply Oakland," he said.

"But don't you know that the company now furnishes 13,000,000 gallons?" asked Mr. Moore, and Mr. Cuvellier declared he did not know. "Well," continued Mr. Moore, "Will it be the temper of this Council, if it finds that 13,000,000 gallons are now furnished daily by the Contra Costa, that five or six million gallons are to be furnished for nothing?"

No one attempted to crack this nut but Mr. Moore remarked that Mr. Watkinson, when he made the famous sufficiency declaration, was under oath.

"I don't care if he was," retorted Moore.

"Well, we do," chirped the modern pictorially illustrated David.

### DINGEE A GODSEND.

"It must have been a godsend to the Contra Costa Water Company," ejaculated Mr. Mott. "That the Dingee or Oakland company was built."

"Well, I guess it was," admitted Mr. Moore. But here, I am anxious for you gentlemen to carefully examine this whole matter, and if you find the fact that the water in this city has been supplied by both plants, I'd like to know whether you propose to value both plants."

"Couldn't the Contra Costa Company have supplied Oakland for the past year?" asked Mr. Upton.

"The ability of a company to furnish a certain amount of water from a catchment supply, in a climate where there is two or three dry seasons must be rated only as to what it can do from time to time," replied Mr. Moore.

Mr. Cuvellier here invited Mr. Moore to sit down, and spend the evening with the Council."

### DRIFTING FURTHER AWAY.

Councilman Johnson next asked: "Suppose the Oakland Company had never been heard of, and the Contra Costa's San Leandro plant couldn't have furnished all the water needed isn't it a fact that that company could have acquired the Dingee system and thereby avoided the expense of parallel pipes through the city?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Moore. "If the Company had the distributing system for 13,000,000 gallons daily, but the Contra Costa's distributing system wasn't large enough for that."

### WATER LIKE GOLD.

"Water is a good deal like gold," mused Mr. Moore, "you can get it only where you find it."

"Mr. Moore do you mean to say that 13,000,000 gallons are used here?" inquired Mr. Upton.

"I am not testifying," replied the attorney, "but 13,000,000 gallons is what the two plants furnish and all but 10 per cent of it is used in Oakland."

### AQUA-POLITICO MIXTURE.

"We are in earnest about this," orated Mr. Cuvellier, "and your suggestion that we let this matter go over until the water case is decided might appear all right."

"Yes, I say the proper thing to do, while this matter is in court," remarked Mr. Moore. "Is to wait for a decent period to see what the court does. That court is a great deal more competent to pass on the question than are you gentlemen, because the court is impartial. You gentlemen have all expressed opinions. YOU KNOW POLITICS IS MIXED UP IN THIS MATTER. I HAVE NO PERSONAL FEELING AND I DON'T WANT TO APPEAR DISRESPECTFUL, BUT YOU ALL BELONG TO ONE OR THE OTHER LOCAL PARTIES AND BOTH ARE CHASING THE WATER COMPANY. THE PLATFORM OF ONE PLEDGES ITSELF OR RATHER APPROVES OF PLACING A CERTAIN VALUATION ON THE WATER PLANT. SOME OF YOU ARE ON THAT PLATFORM. NO ONE WANTS TO GO BEFORE A JUDGE WHO IS PREJUDICED AGAINST YOUR CASE."

### "DAVID AND GOLIATH!"

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3,750—Each—Two 6 room cottages; bath; renting \$15 month; north Market st. station; bargains; must sell.  
3,600—Flat; 4 and 5 rooms; well located; rents \$18; near Market st. station; north of Sixth.  
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IRVINGTON LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

**IRVINGTON, Feb. 21.**—Mrs. Harry Wellheimer of Mountain View came over on Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and went home on Monday.

Mrs. Sanford is very much better and is able to sit up most of the time.

Arthur Harp of San Francisco visited Miss Allie Meyers for a week and returned to the city on Friday.

The hunters will have to keep one eye on Game Keeper Sam Vandervoort while they are hunting forbidden game, as he intends to enforce the game laws to the letter.

Mr. Horner, the Supervisor, is able to be out again.

Mr. Reynolds, the new principal in our public school, is proving to be a very fine teacher and the pupils are rapidly advancing under his tuition.

Mrs. Fittell is somewhat better this week.

Mr. N. L. Babb and Mrs. Alida Babb went to San Francisco on Saturday.

Mr. Sage is still improving in health.

The whist club met with Mrs. E. A. Babb Saturday night. Mr. Fittell and Mrs. Osmond made the highest score. The next meeting will be at Miss Maria Babb's.

Mrs. Anderson of the Academy was taken ill on Tuesday. Her son, Dr. Anderson of San Francisco, was sent for. At present she is much better.

The Champion Whist Club met with Miss Rose Hineckey on Thursday evening. Mr. Withers and Miss Hineckey were the winning couple.

Mrs. E. S. Haight was taken very ill on Monday evening, but was able to be down town on Thursday.

There has been plenty of rain the past week.

Miss Annie Durham gave a very enjoyable party to about thirty-five of her little friends on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Macow went to Calaveras Valley on Friday. Mrs. Witt Walker sent for her to attend a party given to a young lady who is about to go East so her friends gave her a farewell party.

Mrs. J. L. Preston came up from San Francisco on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brewer, who has not fully recovered from her recent severe illness.

The whist party given on Tuesday evening by N. L. and Miss M. S. Babb was a very elaborate affair. About seventy invitations had been sent out and although the night was very stormy, many guests responded. The veranda was illuminated with Chinese lanterns and was carpeted. Twenty-five games were played, and at the conclusion it was found there were three ladies with an equal number of games. Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Jacobus and Mrs. E. A. Babb, which necessitated putting for the prize. Mrs. Tyson was the lucky lady. Mrs. J. T. Smith won the most points. Mrs. Alida Babb won one of the consolation prizes, and Eugene Babb, who represented a lady, won the other one. The first prize for the gentlemen was won by Mr. Crowell for game and the one for points was won by Mr. Jacobus. The consolation prizes were won by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Thane. Refreshments were then served and at a late hour the guests departed.

The lawlands are all flooded by the recent rain. The farmers are crying that there is rain enough, but the orchardists are well pleased. The grain crops are looking fine. There are strong indications of more rain at the present time.

**PLEASANTON**

**PLEASANTON, Feb. 21.**—Dr. Hershman's cottage, which is being remodeled, will soon be completed.

The Chinese of Pleasanton are celebrating their New Year this week.

Author Ralph of Centerville was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton of Tassajara spent Sunday in Pleasanton.

Miss May Johnson of Alameda spent a few days with Miss Beale Rhodes this week.

Mr. Ellis of Sunol was in town one day this week.

Mrs. Latham and daughter Helen spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ellis of Niles were in town Sunday looking after their interest in the store here.

Miss Minnie Curtis of Oakland spent a few days in Pleasanton this week visiting friends.

Mr. Shipman of Oakland was in town this week shaking hands with his friends.

**ALLENDALE**

**ALLENDALE, Feb. 21.**—A musical and literary entertainment was given in the local hall Saturday evening last.

The weather was somewhat unfavorable, but the hall was filled with an appreciative audience, as was shown by the hearty encores. The entertainment was in aid of the carpet fund for the newly-erected church. The returns were a credit to the people and very encouraging to those having the work in charge.

The program was as follows: Singing; prayer by Rev. Winnie of Twenty-fourth avenue, Oakland; piano solo, Miss Boyle; recitation, Miss Schueller; duet, Mrs. Skaggs, Mrs. Williams; recitation, Mr. Davis; piano solo, Mr. Williams; duet, the Misses Williams; dialogue, three acts, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Skaggs, Miss Schueller; tableau, "The Mother's Blessing," Mrs. Westcott and Miss Williams.

**FRUITVALE**

**FRUITVALE, Feb. 21.**—Misses M. Garcia and R. Jusintza spent yesterday in San Francisco.

Charles R. Dale of Woodland spent last evening in Fruitvale.

Miss Tillie McGahrie of Oakland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice.

Mrs. Sharp of Oakland passed through town yesterday on her way to San Lorenzo, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

T. Lewis and T. Roberts spent last evening in Oakland.

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PROSPEROUS YEAR IS ASSURED FOR LIVERMORE.

**LIVERMORE, Feb. 21.**—The rainfall for the term up to 7 o'clock this morning was 1.25, making total for the month 2.10 and for the season 13.05 inches against 9.75 to same period in 1900. The average February rainfall in the past twelve years is 2.31, and the average rainfall for the same period is 12.94. We have now passed the average for February and also for the season, each with a good margin. Crops of all kinds are in fine shape. The vines and fruit trees are looking well, and Livermore valley is destined to have a most prosperous year.

Marion Sanford and wife left for Portland, Or., on Monday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. S. Williams left for Black Diamond, Wash., on Sunday to join her husband, who has charge of a coal mine there.

A carload of grape cuttings was recently shipped to Lodi.

The 15-3 Oil Company has erected a neat dwelling at its plant for the use of its workmen.

Large numbers of fruit and ornamental trees are being set out in this vicinity.

At least 2,000 dozen eggs per day are shipped from Livermore to Oakland and San Francisco.

The Town Trustees have given the Pacific Surety Company ten days' additional time to make some definite arrangement toward lighting the streets or paying up the amount of its bond. In the meantime the town is in inky darkness after nightfall. The lantern brigade is out in full force every night, and it is rather a comical sight to see the wabbling lights moving around.

W. G. Beck, Postmaster at Altamont, was in town yesterday.

Farmers in the adobe district north of town are beginning to complain of too much rain.

On account of the great quantity of eggs coming in, the price has dropped to 12 cents per dozen.

The Livermore Sanitarium is having a concrete basin of 10,000 gallons built for storage of crude oil, and will shortly begin its use as fuel for generating steam in its pumping plant.

**INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS NOTES FROM ALVARADO.**

**ALVARADO, Feb. 21.**—Mrs. E. M. Foley and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent several days of the week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Henriksen is visiting with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey have returned from their wedding trip, and are now residing at the Harvey home place.

Miss Ella Mathews of San Francisco spent the week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burr entertained the Misses Burr, Jewett, and Green. All attended the dance Friday evening.

Miss Alice Poorman of San Francisco was the guest of Miss Dyer several days last week. She came up to attend the Whist Club dance.

Mrs. A. C. W. Meyer of Haywards and Miss Alice Marlins of San Lorenzo attended the dance Friday evening and spent a few days with the Misses Faucett.

Messrs. Hellwig and Foster, who have been so seriously ill, are improving slowly.

Fred Weigman is able to be out again, after a serious attack of the grip.

Miss Dora Joyce came up from San Francisco Monday and will remain at home several weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Miss M. Riley spent Sunday with her parents at their home near town.

Miss Alice Drennan and Arthur Drennan were the guests of their sister, Miss K. E. Riley, at the dance Friday night.

Harry Vandervoort came up from Crockett last Friday and returned Sunday.

Miss Nina Dyer spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

William Allguire of Crockett is spending a few days at the homeplace.

The hop given Friday evening by the Whist Club in L. O. O. F. Hall was one of the most pleasant affairs ever given in Alvarado. It was strictly invitational and a full dress affair. Music was furnished by Blum's orchestra of San Francisco.

The ball-room on the lower floor was decorated with palms, amilax, bamboo, and potted plants, and festooned with cards. The walls were also decorated with clubs, spades, diamonds, and draped around the room.

Fully 150 persons were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. It is hoped that the Whist Club will give another of their delightful affairs in the near future.

The musical and dramatic recitals to be given by the Improvement Club in commemoration of Washington in I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday, the 22d and Saturday, the 23d, will be interesting. The first night the farce, "Handicapped," will be produced, and the second night the drama, "The Social Outcast," will be put on. Both have a splendid cast of characters, and should draw crowded houses. These entertainments are under the personal supervision of the well known vaudeville actor, George Buh. It is hoped that enough will be raised to pay the debt on the new side-walk. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra.

**ELMHURST**

**ELMHURST, Feb. 21.**—R. Gallagher of Alameda spent yesterday morning in Elmhurst.

Mrs. Nichol is ill with a severe case of rheumatism.

Allen Rhodes and daughter Mary of Pinedale spent the day with friends in Elmhurst.

**The Holidays Over.**

Remember P. Fontaine's Liquor Store, 125 San Pablo avenue, for your supply of the best wines and liquors.

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GOOD MAN FOR TOWN MARSHAL OF BERKELEY.

**BERKELEY, Feb. 21.**—One of the most important offices to be voted for at the election in Berkeley on April 8th is that of Town Marshal. The office requires a young, active, healthy and energetic man—one who is familiar with the statutes and who is conscientious and resolute enough to enforce them. L. F. Overstreet by reason of his character and ability is eminently fitted for this office. Mr. Overstreet, who is making an active canvass for the office, has selected the following committee to take charge of his campaign, in accordance with the purity of election law: Charles C. Conwell, P. A. Needham, H. H. Macdonald, W. L. Overstreet and James F. Hill.

The following well known citizens have signed Mr. Overstreet's petition to enable him to get his name on the ballot: P. A. Needham, G. H. Howison, H. H. Macdonald, H. L. Dungan, D. R. Moore, William Ward, Chas. C. Conwell, F. W. Fox, W. C. Blasdale, W. L. Overstreet, C. M. Stratton, H. A. Chambers, E. J. Wickson, J. N. Le Conte, C. L. Cory, L. R. Tarr, S. D. Townley, J. W. Fith, P. L. Henton, F. W. Dargin, Chas. L. Gilbert, Geo. Leonard, J. E. Morehouse, J. Gordon, R. E. Peck, F. Cowden, J. Davis, C. W. Johnson, Thos. Hann, Joe Ruben, C. H. Abbott, W. J. Mortimer, Geo. Lowe, John E. Boyd, C. R. Hoersch, Roy Nemeyer, L. Buff, E. H. Driggs, Geo. Peterson, E. E. Cherry, W. G. Black, F. H. Sandow, W. P. Overstreet, W. H. Driggs, L. M. Congdon, W. A. Hackley, M. C. James, L. P. King, T. Sidney Elsten, Jas. R. Davis, John Hyland, C. Mikkelsen, W. B. Clark, R. J. Wright, L. M. Williamson, L. G. Long, W. W. Smith, Otto A. Putzker, A. G. Frick, Samuel McKewen, Harry Merlon, L. G. Krauss, Fred B. Hamilton, Wm. F. Brett, J. W. Hartley, Geo. Weiler, T. Heasman, Jas. P. Hill, T. J. Gallagher, J. P. Dean, A. Edgar, J. F. Rose, G. Kydd, M. Connolly, J. J. Gillick, W. G. Needham, Frank McAllister, J. I. Cohn and George Hurdick.

**T. F. GRAY FAILS IN BUSINESS AT HAYWARDS.**

**HAYWARDS, Feb. 21.**—T. F. Gray, who for the past eighteen years has conducted a general merchandise store in Haywards under the name of the T. F. Gray Company, has failed. There are a large number of creditors in San Francisco and Oakland. Many notes are also due business men in Haywards. The amount of Gray's failure cannot now be learned, as Attorney Langan and Lemor, to whom the affairs of the firm have been intrusted, decline to make any statement for publication until the books have been thoroughly examined. Among the creditors in Haywards is Mrs. J. M. Scotter, an old lady residing with her invalid husband on D street. On account of her age and poor circumstances Mrs. Scotter has for the past four years been receiving aid from the county out of the indigent poor fund. This money was not paid directly to Mrs. Scotter, but to the dry firm, Mrs. Scotter obtaining from the store such articles as she required. For eight months past Mrs. Scotter claims she has not been taking from the store the entire \$10 worth of merchandise. She was desirous of purchasing some clothing for herself and husband, and thus each month left a small balance with Gray, until at the present time the amount due her is \$12.00. Last Thursday Mrs. Scotter called at the store to obtain groceries and also her \$12.00. On asking for the money she claimed was due she was informed by Mr. Rose, the clerk, that Mr. Gray attended to such matters, and that just then he was not in. When the groceries were delivered at her home in the evening who was told by the driver that the money matter would be fixed up. That night Gray closed up for good, and so informed his creditors. This is the claim made by the woman Gray tells a different story.

**SAN LEANDRO CHILD ATTACKED BY A ROOSTER.**

**SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 21.**—Conductor Scholfield of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards road says that the other day when he was passing Mrs. Givens' yard adjoining the Presbyterian Church he heard some one crying, but did not think anything of it at first. Suddenly it grew louder, and to his amazement he saw a large Plymouth Rock rooster repeatedly flying at and knocking down a small boy. He rushed to the child's assistance, when the fowl turned upon him, but he soon caught it and handed it to Mrs. Givens, who appeared on the scene just then.

Charles Rolland and Tony McCarthy will leave some time during the first of next month for Alaska.

Aleck Grover of Oakland spent last evening in San Leandro.

The advertised letter list is as follows: Mrs. M. De Forest, Mrs. Frank Haiger, Marlin Ignacia, Mrs. M. Jervis, Anton Jose Olvera, Samuel Dutra Piteria, Thos. Sandercock.

**Found a Body**

**LIVERMORE, Feb. 21.**—The body of an unknown man was found in the timber near Tesla yesterday morning. So far as could be learned there was nothing to indicate the manner in which he had met his death. A representative of the Coroner's office will go out today to secure the body.

**Now is the Time to Bring Your Friends From the East.**

If you have friends coming to California, write to or call on H. V. Bazel, Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific R. R., No. 1160 Broadway, Oakland, who will arrange to secure for them the following low rates: From New York or Boston, \$47; Chicago, \$20; St. Louis, \$25; Omaha, Kansas City or Denver, \$25; and correspondingly low rates from all other Eastern cities. These Special Westbound Excursions via the Union Pacific will leave the East weekly until April 30th.

**Rags Wanted.**

Will pay 3 cents per pound for good clean rags suitable for wiping machinery. Apply to Pressman, Tribune office, 417 Eighth street.

**"My Cake is Dough."**  
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

# GIRL TAKES POISON

Minnie Drossel Swallows a Little Carbolic Acid.

Was Drinking With Jack Hallett in the Oasis Saloon.

Miss Minnie Drossel, a resident of Fruitvale, took a dose of carbolic acid in the Oasis saloon on Broadway between Ninth and Tenth streets this afternoon. Fred Ohe is proprietor of the saloon.

The woman was promptly taken to the Receiving Hospital by Officer Mesorley. She will recover.

Miss Drossel entered the saloon with Jack Hallett and was escorted to the card room, where she had several drinks with her friend. Then she quarreled with Hallett. Suddenly she drew a phial from her pocket and was in the act of taking the poison when Hallett knocked the bottle out of her hand. As a result she did not get much poison.

After she had taken the poison a disgraceful scene was enacted in the saloon. The visitors were intoxicated and cursed people who happened to be around. In fact the saloon was conducted in a most disgraceful manner, the facts concerning which will be reported to the City Council.

A few days ago Miss Drossel was arrested on a charge of grand larceny on complaint of Henry Liffenthal of San Francisco. The latter charges that the girl robbed him of \$750 while he was visiting her at her Fruitvale home.

## DOES NOT LOVE HIM.

Miss Drossel said: "I quarreled with Jack Hallett but I do not love him. He is just a friend. I felt disgraced because I was arrested and did not want to appear in court. That is the reason I took poison. I don't want to see anybody but my mama."

A young man named James Williams, who claims to be a bartender for Ohe, acted in a notorious manner in reference to the case. He made a lot of trouble.

# DOMESTIC STEALS FROM EMPLOYER

May Hogan, a domestic recently in the employ of S. T. Heron of Nineteenth avenue and Twenty-fifth streets, was arrested today on a charge of grand larceny. After taking the third degree at the police station this afternoon she made a full confession. The girl stole jewels and clothing valued at \$750. About \$350 worth of the property was found at the home of her friend, Miss Cecelia Hogan. The uncle of the accused says the prisoner is crazy.

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## BRAVE YOUNG WOMAN'S TRAMP FROM SANTA CRUZ TO PORTLAND.

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Compelled on account of illness to give up her position as a domestic in a logging camp in the Santa Cruz mountains, Vivian Hargrove, a comely miss of nineteen summers, walked from the city by the sea, through the drenching rain, and arriving in Oakland last night, applied at the City Prison for a night's lodging and a day of rest. She was welcomed to both.

The girl's indomitable courage and bravery is most commendable. She is worthy of the bestowal of any charity, and her story, as told in a frank, honest way, is interesting.

"My mother is a widow and lives in Portland, Oregon. She is poor and takes in washing. Eleven months ago I decided to start out and earn something to help her along. I heard of a good position to be had at a logging camp at Santa Cruz at \$25 per month, and I started for there and got the situation. Each month I have sent my mother \$20, but this month poor mother will miss it.

"Of late I took a cold and became so sick I had to quit work. Doctors charge so much to come up into the mountains that I couldn't afford to have one, but I bought what patent medicines I could get and so doctored myself, but I only got worse, so I started to walk to Portland.

## HE WANTS TO DIE.

"I will put an end to my life the first opportunity I get, and I will make such a good job of it that there will be no mistake."

This statement was made by William H. Macy, a Napa rancher, aged 27 years, as a result of being taken before the Lunacy Commissioners this morning. He was sent to the asylum.

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# RIOT OF MIRTH, MUSIC AND COLOR

A Midsummer Night's Dream a Brilliant Production.

The production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Macdonough Saturday afternoon and evening will be one of the star events of the dramatic season. The wonderful play is magnificently staged and is given with a superb cast. Louis James as Nick Bottom has surprised and delighted his warmest admirers by the irresistible humor of his portrayal of the role. Kathryn Kidder as Helena is as classic a figure as a Greek statue, and her delineation of the role is a most artistic performance.

"Midsummer Night's Dream" differs from all the other Shakespearean plays. It is the most fanciful of all the Shakespearean creations. It includes the nobility of the Athenian court, the "rude mechanicals" of the low class Athenians, and a veritable little kingdom of fairies, is replete with sound observation as well as light and airy nothings.

The staging of the piece is the most elaborate ever given a Shakespearean play in this country. The scenery, which was painted by Alexander Corbett, represents two scenes in the Athenian palace, the carpenter shop where the rough mechanics of Athens prepare their "painful comedy" of "Pyramus and Thisbe" for presentation at the duke's nuptial festivals, and the wood in which the fairy revels take place. The last named scene is described as particularly entrancing. It is rich in foliage and flowers has the atmosphere of mysterious seclusion, and is set with a half-light counterfetting the beams of the moon, and is, all in all, a fit place for the communion of mortals and fairies and the pranks that lead to endless confusion and ultimate happiness for all concerned. The work of the scenic artist has been supplemented by the devices of the electrician and the melody of the composer. Innumerable electrical effects are employed in this scene, notably in the representation of dawn, which is said to be a wonderfully ingenious and realistic showing of the break of day, surpassing in beauty and elaboration any transformation scene that may be recalled in spectacle or extravaganza. Nearly all of the famous Mendelssohn music (including the famous wedding march) written upon this play, is employed in this production. All of the original songs will be introduced in the action, those in the fairy scenes being especially attractive, as several singers have been engaged for the parts furnished with these lyrics.

## TWO KIDNAPERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire.  
ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—Patrick Hussey of this city was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by John Baum, an Omaha detective, on the charge of being concerned in the kidnaping of young Cudahy.

John F. Lane, alias Tory, was arrested last night on the same charge. Neither arrests, however, became public until this afternoon.

## PUBLIC BUSINESS ON WASHINGTON'S DAY.

Tomorrow being Washington's Birthday will be a legal holiday. Business in all public offices, save in Judge Hart's department of the Superior Court, will be suspended. In the postoffice the general delivery will be open until 10 o'clock A. M. There will be no delivery of mail by carriers in the forenoon.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, 55c; milling, 57c; 44102½.  
HARLEY—Feed, 7½c for bright, 70½c for No. 1, 6½c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 75c; Chevalier, nominal.  
CORN—Neglected and nominal; California yellow, \$1.12½-1.15; white, \$1.15; Eastern mixed, \$1.12½ per cbl.  
OATS—White, \$1.25-1.45; surprise, nominal; No. 1, \$1.45-1.50 for feed and \$1.55-1.60 for seed; gray, nominal; black for feed, \$1.17-1.20; for seed, \$1.25-1.30 per cbl.  
RYE—Inactive at 51½c per cbl.  
BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at \$1.35 per cbl.  
FLOUR—California family extras, \$2.25-2.30, usual terms; bakers' extras, \$1.15-1.25; Oregon, \$2.25-2.35 per bbl for family and \$2.75-2.85 for bakers'; Washington bakers', \$2.75-2.85.  
HAY—\$10.00 per ton.  
MIDDLINGS—\$10.50-12.50 per ton.  
FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, 167½-170 per ton, oilcake meal at the mill, \$1.12-1.15; jobbing, \$2.50; coconut cake, \$1.75-1.85; cornmeal, \$2.50-2.55; cracked corn, \$2.50-2.75, mixed feed, \$2.75-3.00.  
HAY—Volunteer, \$2.00; wheat, \$1.10-1.15; wheat and oat, \$2.12; oat, \$2.11-2.20; clover, nominal; alfalfa, \$2.50-2.75; barley, \$2.50-2.75 per ton.  
STRAW—\$2.00-2.25 per bale.  
BEANS—Bayos, \$2.00-2.25; small white, \$1.00-1.10; large white, \$1.10-1.25; pink, \$2.10-2.25; red, \$2.25-2.50; blackeye, \$2.10-2.25; lima, \$2.00-2.25; pea, cleaned up and nominal; red kidney, \$2.75-3.00.  
SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, \$2.50-3.00; canary, 2½c per lb for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½-10½c for California and 90½c for Utah; rape, 2½-3½c; hemp, 3½c; timothy, 6½c.  
DRIED PEAS—Niles, \$2.00-2.25; green, \$2.00-2.25; blackeye, nominal.  
ONIONS—\$5 per cbl; cut, \$2.00 per cbl.  
POTATOES—Early rose, \$4.00-4.50; Burbanks, \$3.00-3.50 for rivers, \$1.50-1.75 for Salinas and \$2.00-2.25 for Oregon; garnet chiles from Oregon, \$2.75-3.00; sweets, \$2.50-2.75 for Merced.  
VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 12½-15c per lb; asparagus from Sacramento, 15½-17½c per lb for forced and 20c for natural; from Bouldin Island, —; green peas, 5½c per lb; string beans, 10½-12c; cabbage, 11c; tomatoes, 6c-11c per crate for Los Angeles; from Mexico, 3½-5c per crate; egg plant, Los Angeles, 15c-20c per lb; green peppers, Los Angeles, 15c-20c per lb for chili and 15c-20c for bell; dried peppers, 5c-11c; dried okra, 10½-15c per lb; carrots, 2½-3c per dozen; hothouse cucumbers, 11c-12c per dozen; summer squash, \$1.50-2.25 per box for Los Angeles; garlic, 2½-3c per lb; marrowfat squash, 13c per ton; mushrooms, \$2.00-2.25 per lb.  
POULTRY—Live turkeys, 12½-15c for gobblers and 13½-14c for hens; dressed turkey, 12½-15c; geese per pair, \$1.00-1.25; goslings, \$2.00-2.25; ducks, \$1.00-1.25 for old and \$1.50 for young; hens, \$1.00-1.25; young broilers, \$1.00-1.25; old roosters, \$1.00-1.25; broilers, \$1.50-2.00 for large and \$1.00-1.50 for small; pigeons, \$1.25-1.50 per dozen for old and \$2.00-2.50 for squabs.  
GAME—Quail, \$1.25-1.50; mallard, \$2.00-2.50.

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS CAUSE LIVELY DEBATE.

### Third District Will Be Composed of Three Counties.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—The battle over the rearranging of the political lines of the State, toward which the legislators have been looking forward with considerable apprehension, has begun in earnest. Those who expected that it would be a not contest for advantages appear now to have correctly gauged the situation. The Senate was to have considered last night Cutter's two bills on apportionment, one to divide the State into Congressional districts and to provide for the election of Congressmen, and the other to form new legislative districts and provide for the election of Senators and Assemblymen. These matters were made special orders for the night session, but when the Senate convened at 8 o'clock it was found that there had been so much dissension and inability to agree on any of the lines it would be impossible to proceed. The matter was therefore postponed until this evening.

There were three meetings after the adjournment of the afternoon session for the discussion of the confines of the several political divisions. One was a caucus of the Republican members of the Senate to discuss Congressional apportionment as fixed in the bill introduced by Senator Cutter. Another was a meeting of the San Francisco delegation to arrange the Assembly and Senatorial districts in the city of San Francisco. The Alameda delegation met for the purpose of arranging the districts on their side of the bay and did actually fix them after a stormy session.

The general caucus resolved itself into something of the nature of a riot from the outset. That there should have occurred very considerable disagreement of opinion as to how the Congressional districts should be arranged was not unnatural when it is remembered that there were, among the Senators present, at least half a dozen prospective candidates for Congress, each with one eye to the main chance and the other eye upon the interests of the Republican party. All agreed that the districts must be Republican and each was anxious to carry out his own views in arranging the confirmation of them. Among the gentlemen who would like to have the honor of being among the first Congressmen from the new districts were Senators Davis of Amador, Selva of Humboldt, Nutt of San Diego, Caldwell of Riverside, Smith of Kern, Wolfe of San Francisco, and who knows but Cutter of Yuba. Shortridge of Santa Clara, and others who have not made known their aspirations.

The caucus was not very long session. After it was over it was learned that Senator Davis started the trouble by attempting to map out according to his own ideas the First Congressional district. There was a muss over that, Senator Wolfe of San Francisco leading the opposition to Senator Davis' plans. An exciting controversy ensued over the lines of the Sixth and Eighth districts. The upshot of the whole thing was that the San Francisco delegation rebelled against a proposal to put Santa Clara in the Sixth district and rose and walked out of the caucus. They said they had to go to a meeting of the Senators and Assemblymen from San Francisco called for the purpose of fixing legislative districts.

The principal difficulty in regard to Congressional apportionment is over the lines that shall divide the First District from the Sixth, and the Sixth from the Eighth. One plan is to have Tuolumne and Mariposa included in the Sixth District on the north and Tulare on the south. This plan comes from the Committee on Apportionment. There is a wild outcry against it among Republicans because they say that to include those three counties in the Sixth District, which extends from San Joaquin and Calaveras on the north to the north line of Kern and San Luis Obispo and San Bernardino on the south would be to make the district Democratic. In this Republican State, these objectors declare there could be no possible excuse for letting any one of the eight districts go to the Democratic party. Therefore they want Tuolumne and Mariposa taken out of the Sixth as it was formed by the committee and placed in the First. These two counties have a Democratic majority of 800, but as the rest of the First District would have a Republican majority of at least four thousand, the 800 Democrats would cut little figure as against the great Republican north. Tulare, on the south of the committee's sixth district, has a Democratic majority of 400 which could easily be taken care of by the Republicans of the Eighth District, if the lines should be so changed as to include it in that division. Congressman Woods of San Joaquin is one of the most earnest protestants against the committee's plan. He wants to run for Congress again, and he wants Democratic Tuolumne, Mariposa and Tulare shunted into some other territory. Even then the friends of Congressman Wood say, the district would just have a fair chance at being held in the Republican column.

E. F. Mitchell, secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Seventh District, has prepared some interesting statistics in relation to the census returns in the various districts as they apply to this question of the placing of Tuolumne, Mariposa and Tulare, and also to the placing of Mendocino county, which one plan proposes to put in the First District, while the other places it in the Second.

The new lines for the Third District include Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano counties.

#### Plague Wiped Out.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The Plague Committee announces that the disease has been completely wiped out at Khirgiz Steppes, of Western Siberia and the cordons withdrawn.

## SAN FRANCISCO DELEGATION NOT HARMONIOUS.

### Politicians are Fighting Over New Lines to Be Adopted.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—The meeting of the San Francisco delegation was fully as stormy as any of the others, and it had to be adjourned on account of the apparent impossibility of discussing the matter calmly and in a way likely to lead to final results.

Knight, who represents the Thirty-fourth District raised a rumpus because it was proposed to change the confines of the Thirty-fourth so that it would only come down to Seventeenth street instead of to Eleventh as at present, and would extend from Howard to Church instead of from Harrison to Guerrero as now outlined. The exact reason for Knight's outcry was rather difficult to ascertain, as this change would make his district more strongly Republican than it was before. Still he cried out, and was joined in the chorus by Hourigan of the Thirty-first. All along the line, in fact, there were loud protests.

The situation as it confronts the delegation is in the main this: The districts south of Market street and in the lower part of the city are gradually losing population, while the Mission and Western Addition are gaining. The Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first have only a population of about 60,000 and are decreasing at the rate of about 2,000 every two years, because people are moving out into the more distant parts of the city. On the other hand the Thirty-sixth, out in the Mission has 27,000; the Thirty-seventh, 21,000; the Thirty-eighth, 20,000; the Fortieth, 23,000 and the Forty-first, 21,000. As the average population for an Assembly district under the new apportionment is 18,500 it appears to be necessary to condense the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-fourth into three districts, while somewhere out in the Mission some of the present districts will have to be cut up and an additional district put in.

One trouble in the way of the gentlemen who are trying to arrange these matters is that the representatives of the south of Market street districts want to reach across Market street for population, which is thought to be a bad arrangement for the welfare of the party. This view cannot be made to impress some of the Assemblymen, and the discussion of it became so heated that it was decided best to adjourn for the day.

### JAMES A. JOHNSON WANTS FAIR PLAY.

City Councillman James A. Johnson, who is the Republican candidate for City Attorney, is out for the scalp of Oakland policemen who are doing politics.

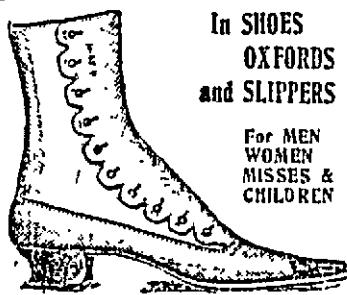
"There is a police regulation which provides that patrolmen shall not do politics," said Mr. Johnson today. "It has come to me that men in the department are out against me and that others have been solicited to get into the fight. I believe the statements are true, and I am going to the bottom of this matter. I do not know the names of the policemen, but I will find out. I have not asked them to get into my fight and I do not propose that they shall do politics for anybody else."

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